

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
06005/36804

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Applicant(s): Daniel D. Christensen et al.			
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING AN I/O NETWORK IN A PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM			

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This Amendment A is in response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on Page 12 of this Amendment.